

**Incidence rates for oral and pharyngeal cancers by stage and
selected demographic characteristics**

SEER Historic Stage	Race/ethnicity		
	White	Black	All Races/Ethnicities
	Rate per 100,000* (95%CI)		
In Situ	0.4 (0.3, 0.4)	0.3 (0.3, 0.4)	0.3 (0.3, 0.4)
Localized	4.2 (4.2, 4.3)	3.0 (2.9, 3.2)	4.0 (4.0, 4.1)
Regional	4.4 (4.4, 4.5)	7.0 (6.8, 7.2)	4.7 (4.6, 4.7)
Distant	1.0 (1.0, 1.0)	2.1 (2.0, 2.2)	1.1 (1.1, 1.1)
Unstaged	1.1 (1.0, 1.1)	1.2 (1.1, 1.3)	1.1 (1.0, 1.1)
All Stages	11.1 (11.0, 11.2)	13.6 (13.3, 13.9)	11.2 (11.1, 11.3)

SEER Historic Stage	Gender	
	Male	Female
	Rate per 100,000* (95%CI)	
In Situ	0.5 (0.5, 0.5)	0.2 (0.2, 0.2)
Localized	6.0 (5.9, 6.1)	2.5 (2.4, 2.5)
Regional	7.1 (7.0, 7.2)	2.6 (2.6, 2.7)
Distant	1.7 (1.7, 1.8)	0.6 (0.6, 0.6)
Unstaged	1.6 (1.6, 1.7)	0.6 (0.6, 0.6)
All Stages	17.0 (16.8, 17.1)	6.5 (6.4, 6.5)

* The rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Data source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) 9 Registries Public-Use, November 2002 Submission (1973-2000), National Cancer Institute.